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TAGS: PFOR, NATO, NAC  
SUBJECT: MEMORANDUM ON FOLLOW-UP TO THE LONDON SUMMIT  
MEETING; EAST-WEST STUDY

REF: USNATO 4621

1. THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF SYG LUNS' MEMORANDUM ON FOLLOW-UP TO THE LONDON SUMMIT MEETIN, WHICH WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE NAC ON JUNE 8.
2. WE EXPECT ITEM 1 REGARDING THE NATO STUDY OF EAST-WEST RELATIONS WILL BE PRINCIPAL TOPIC OF DISCUSSION AT THE NAC MEETING.
3. A QUICK COMPARISON OF THIS MEMORANDUM WITH THAT APPROVED FOLLOWING THE DECEMBER MINISTERIAL INDICATES THAT THE SAME STANDARD LANGUAGE HAS BEEN USED FOR ALMOST ALL TOPICS. ITEM 8 ON AID TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES NOTES THE LONDON MEETING'S INVITATION TO WARSAW PACT MEMBERS. ITEM 10 ON STANDARDIZATION AND INTEROPERABILITY REFLECTS THE PRESIDENT'S INITIATIVES AND OTHER EXPECTED ACTIVITY IN THIS  
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4. COMMENT AND ACTION REQUEST: WE FIND THE MEMORANDUM SATISFACTORY AS A GENERAL GUIDE FOR FORTHCOMING COUNCIL WORK. REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE IT AT THE JUNE 8 MEETING. ALSO REQUEST SEPARATE GUIDANCE ON THE EAST-WEST STUDY IN RESPONSE TO USNATO 4621. END ACTION REQUEST.

5. BEGIN TEXT:

FOLLOW-UP TO THE MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE COUNCIL ON  
10TH AND 11TH MAY, 1977

IN THE LIGHT OF THE DISCUSSIONS AT THE COUNCIL MEETING ON  
10TH AND 11TH MAY, 1977 IN LONDON, WITH THE PARTICIPATION  
OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT, THE FOLLOWING MATTERS  
PRESENT THEMSELVES FOR CONTINUING DISCUSSION IN THE  
PERMANENT COUNCIL:

(1) EAST-WEST RELATIONS: THE PERMANENT COUNCIL WILL WISH  
TO FULFILL THE MANDATE IT RECEIVED AT THE LONDON MEETING  
TO MAKE A FRESH STUDY OF LONG-TERM TRENDS IN EAST-WEST  
RELATIONS AND TO ASSESS THEIR IMPLICATIONS FOR THE  
ALLIANCE.

(2) THE PERMANENT COUNCIL WILL WISH ALSO TO CONTINUE TO  
EXCHANGE VIEWS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CSCE FINAL ACT  
AND ON THE CONDUCT OF THE FORTHCOMING BELGRADE MEETINGS.

(3) THE MEDITERRANEAN: THE PERMANENT COUNCIL WILL CON-  
TINUE ITS CONSULTATIONS ON ALL RELEVANT ASPECTS OF SOVIET  
PENETRATION INTO THE MEDITERRANEAN AND ADJACENT AREAS  
AND WILL REPORT FURTHER TO THE NEXT MINISTERIAL MEETING.

(4) THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA: MINISTERS AGAIN EXPRESSED  
THEIR CONCERN ABOUT THE SITUATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND  
AFRICA, WHICH COULD HAVE DANGEROUS CONSEQUENCES FOR WORLD  
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PEACE AND THUS FOR THE SECURITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE  
ALLIANCE. THE COUNCIL IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TO DISCUSS  
HOW THE ALLIED COUNTRIES CAN BEST PURSUE THEIR COMMON  
INTEREST IN ENCOURAGING MODERATE SOLUTIONS TO THE GRAVE  
PROBLEMS WHICH PRESENT THEMSELVES IN BOTH AREAS.

(5) MBFR: THE PERMANENT COUNCIL WILL MAINTAIN ITS SCHEDULE  
OF REGULAR BRIEFINGS BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
AD HOC GROUP IN VIENNA. THE SENIOR POLITICAL COMMITTEE  
WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP THE NEGOTIATING SITUATION THERE  
UNDER REVIEW AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE PERMANENT  
COUNCIL, AS APPROPRIATE.

(6) SALT: THE PERMANENT COUNCIL, WHICH HAS REGULARLY  
EXPRESSED ITS APPRECIATION FOR THE PERIODIC BRIEFINGS IT  
HAS RECEIVED FROM US REPRESENTATIVES ON THE PROGRESS OF  
THE US-SOVIET TALKS ON STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATIONS, WILL  
WISH TO CONTINUE THESE IMPORTANT CONSULTATIONS.

(7) DISARMAMENT MATTERS: THE PERMANENT COUNCIL WILL WISH TO CONTINUE ITS DELIBERATIONS IN THE FIELD OF DISARMAMENT AND ARMS CONTROL, WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE POSSIBLE IMPACT ON PUBLIC OPINION OF WARSAW PACT PROPAGANDA.

(8) SOVIET AID TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: THE PERMANENT COUNCIL WILL WISH TO CONTINUE ITS CONSULTATIONS WITH REGARD TO SOVIET AID FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, IN THE LIGHT OF THE LONDON MEETING'S INVITATION TO WARSAW PACT MEMBERS TO WORK TOWARD THE ECONOMIC PROGRESS OF BOTH DEVELOPING

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AND DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

(9) ECONOMIC CONSULTATION: THE PERMANENT COUNCIL WILL WISH TO CONTINUE TO CONSULT ON THE IMPLICATIONS FOR THE DEFENSE POSTURE AND POTENTIAL OF THE ALLIANCE OF THE ECONOMIC SITUATION, AS WELL AS DEVELOPMENTS IN EAST-WEST TRADE, AND POSSIBLE STRINGENCIES IN THE SUPPLY OF ENERGY.

(10) STANDARDIZATION OF ARMAMENTS: INTEROPERABILITY OF EQUIPMENT: THE PERMANENT COUNCIL WILL WISH TO BE KEPT INFORMED OF PROGRESS MADE IN THE DEFENSE PLANNING COMMITTEE ON THE SUBJECT OF RATIONALIZATION OF ARMAMENTS, INCLUDING STANDARDIZATION AND INTEROPERABILITY, FOLLOWING THE UNITED STATES INITIATIVES LAUNCHED BY PRESIDENT CARTER.

THE PERMANENT COUNCIL WILL ALSO WISH TO RECEIVE REGULAR REPORTS FROM THE CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL ARMAMENTS DIRECTORS ON MAJOR ISSUES AND POTENTIAL DIFFICULTIES IN THE FIELD

OF EQUIPMENT COLLABORATION. IN ADDITION, IT WILL WISH TO  
TAKE PART, AS APPROPRIATE, IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
ACTIONS TAKEN BY MINISTERS ON THE REPORT ON INTEROPERABIL-  
ITY, C-M(77)26(REVISED). IN PARTICULAR, IT WILL CONTINUE  
TO MONITOR THE WORK OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON EQUIPMENT  
INTEROPERABILITY AND ENSURE THAT A FURTHER REPORT,  
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INCLUDING PROPOSALS ON THE FUTURE STATUS OF THAT COMMITTEE,  
IS SUBMITTED TO THE DECEMBER 1977 MINISTERIAL SESSION.

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